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SUBJECT: DJIBOUTI REPRESENTATIVE PARIS: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

1. DJIBOUIT DELEGUE TO FRANCE, AHMED IBRAHIM (KNICKNAME "MAKARIOS")

CALLED ON CHARGE 26 JULY. HE IS IN DJIBOUTI FIGHTING TO GET ADEQUATE BUDGETING FOR THE NEW DJIBOUTI EMBASSY IN PARIS.ALTHOUGH THE DJIBOUTI GOVERNMENT HAS EVIDENTLY NOT MADE UP ITS COLLECTIVE MINDS YET, HE EXPECTS TO BE NAMED DJIBOUTI AMBASSADOR TO PARIS.

2. IN HIS EARLY 30', AHMED IBRAHIM IS AN ISSSA, BORN IN DJIOBUTI.
HIS AUNT IS THE CURRENT WIFE OF THE ISSA OUGAZ (TRADITIONAL CHIEF)
WHO IS RESIDENT IN DIRE DAWA, ETHIOPIA. AHMED REVEALED THAT HE
HAS BEEN DJIBOUTI DELEGUE IN PARIS FOR ABOUT SEVEN MONTHS, AND THAT
HE IS THE FIRST NATIVE-BORN DJIBOUTIEN TO HOLD THAT POSITION,
ALL PREVIOUS DELEGUES BEING FRENCH. HIS EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND
INCLUDES WTO YEARS AT THE I.H.E.O.M.
AHMED IBRAHIM STATED THAT HE FAILED HIS EXAMINATIONS THERE, AND WAS
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SENT TO THE FRENCH CUSTOMS INSPECTORS SCHOOL, WHERE HE WAS
SUCCESSFUL. HE SERVED AN UNDETERMINED PERIOD AS A CUSTOMS INSPECTOR
BEFORE TAKING UP HIS PRESENT POSITION.

3. THE DJIBOUTI REP SAID THAT THE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY PARIS, AND HE WAS GIVEN THE NAME OF POLITICAL
OFFICER MELONE AS A POTENTIAL CONTACT.

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